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TENTH YEAR.

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1899.

NO. 1

THE FIRST PRAYER IN CONGRESS.

Thatcher's Military Journal,
Under Date of December XX,
1777, is Found a Note,

containing the Identical "First
Prayer in Congress," made by
the Rev. J. Duché.

Hamp Fox, of this place, is the
proud possessor of a handsome
copy of the "First Prayer in Con-
gress," which was presented to him
some months ago by the late
George Washington Harry, a pros-
perous farmer of Christian county,
who died in Hopkinsville, at quite
an advanced age, during the past
year. Mr. Harry had greatly
prized that copy during many years
of his life and the present owner
very naturally puts a like estimate
upon it.

It is as follows:

O LORI, our Heavenly Father,
High and mighty King of kings,
and Lord of lords, who dost from
Thy throne behold all the dwellers
on earth, and reignest with power
supreme and uncontrolled over all
the Kingdoms, Empires and Gov-
ernments; look down in mercy we
beseech Thee, on these American
States who have fled to Thee from
the rod of the oppressor, and
throw themselves on Thy gracious
protection, desiring henceforth to be
dependent only on Thee; to Thee
they have appealed for the
righteousness of their cause; to
Thee do they now look up for that
countenance and support which
Thou alone canst give; take them
therefore Heavenly Father, under
Thy nurturing care; give them wis-
dom in council and valor in the
field; defeat the malitious designs
of our cruel adversaries; convince
them of the unrighteousness of
their cause; and if they persist in
their sanguinary purpose, O, let
the voice of Thy own unerring justice,
sounding in their hearts, con-
strain them to drop the weapons of
war from their unnered hands in
the day of battle. Be thou present,
O God of wisdom, and direct
the councils of this honorable as-
sembly; enable them to settle
things on the best and surest founda-
tion. That the scene of blood
may be speedily closed; that order,
harmony and peace may be effectu-
ally restored, and truth and justice,
religion and piety, prevail and
flourish among Thy people. Pre-
serve the health of their bodies
and vigor of their minds; shower
down on them, and the millions
they here represent, such temporal
blessings as Thou seest expedient
for them in this world, and crown
them with everlasting glory in the
world to come. All this we ask in
the name and through the merits
of JESUS CHRIST, A SON, OUR
SAVIOR AMEN.

OPENING ANOTHER MINE.

Rapid Work in Increasing Out-
put of Coal.

The old Arnold mine, which has
not been operated for many years,
is being rapidly re-opened and put
into condition as a coal producer by
the St. Bernard Coal Co.

President John B. Atkinson ex-
pects to load coal within two
weeks from the time that work
was begun on the opening, pro-
vided the weather is not so se-
vere as to stop or hinder seriously
the operations. Foreman John
Bidle has gotten into the old works
and is pushing the draining, etc.,
as rapidly as possible. The side-
track is being laid and the tipples
built this week. If no serious
interference there will probably
be coal to load Monday morning
next. This operation will ma-
terially increase the business of
and the shipping from Earlinton,
which is already the coal mining
metropolis of Kentucky. The ef-
fect on the railroad business here,
beside the increased shipping
would probably be to necessitate
an increased yard force and prob-
ably an additional switch engine.

Earlinton has attained a pretty
good growth as a coal mining town
of enviable reputation but the town
is still growing.

The Christian Endeavorers of
Veville, Ky., each Kentucky con-
Endeavorer a box
New Year's remem-
berance, each of which was tied
written by an Endeavorer.

The Louisville Post says that England is
contemplating following our example in the
adoption of safety couplings. "The gov-
ernment inquiry into the terrible mortality
among railroad men, which during the
past ten years, reached 4,749 persons killed
while 30,271 were injured, shows the acci-
dents to have occurred chiefly among the
switchmen. In consequence of this show-
ing, the Board of Trade sent an expert to
study the systems to use in America. This
expert has just returned here and brought
with him specimens of the American auto-
matic couplings, which, he reports, have
reduced the number of accidents in Amer-
ica by 50 per cent. It is understood that
the president of the Board of Trade, Mr.
Char. Thompson Ritchie, will introduce a
bill to make automatic couplings compulsory
in Great Britain. Considerable oppo-
sition is developing against the bill as the
change will cost £7,000,000 (\$35,000,000".

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JUDGE DAY AT HOME.
The President of the Peace Commission
Welcomed by the Stark County
Bar Association.

Canton, O., Jan. 3.—Judge W. R.
Day, president of the peace commis-
sion in Paris, and late secretary of state, received a welcome home last
evening which took the form of a ban-
quet at the Barnett house, given by
the Stark County Bar association.

His Old Law Partner was Master of Cer-
emonies.

Hon. W. W. Lynch, who was Judge Day's law partner in their younger
days, but who now devotes his time
principally to railroad management, was
master of ceremonies. Judge George E. Ballwin, one of the oldest
practitioners at the local bar and a very intimate friend of the guest of
honor, delivered the welcoming address
to which Judge Day responded.

Judge Day's Response.

Judge Day paid a high tribute to the
legal fraternity of Stark county, closing with an eloquent reference to
President McKinley, a member of the
association, and reciting his devotion to
the country during the war and the
incidents leading thereto. He then
spoke of the matters which took him
himself and his colleagues to Paris.

"Recognizing that there are certain
matters which may not properly be
discussed on an occasion of this kind, I think I may, nevertheless, say some-
thing to my brethren of the bar of the
events which have occurred in the
period of our separation.

The Most Gratifying Circumstance.

"If I were called on to state our
most gratifying circumstance of our
foreign relations during the war it
would be found in the uniformly cordial
and hearty friendship of the English
nation before and during the
struggle. Observing the obligations of
neutrality and not stepping outside
the requirements of international
law, we had the sympathy and good
will of that great power. I do not be-
lieve either nation seeks or would be
benefited by a formal alliance."

"Nevertheless the existence of cor-
dial relationships between people kindred
by blood, speaking the same language
and having the same ideals of civil
liberty and good government is a fact
the potency of which can hardly be
overestimated. I have been asked
about the work of the commissioners
viewed from a lawyer's standpoint. I
think I may say something to you
about it."

Other Addresses.

Other addresses were delivered as
follows: "American Diplomacy," Hon. John
Twining Brooks, of Salem; "The Presi-
dent," Judge Isaac H. Taylor, Carrollton;
"Bench and Bar," Judge T. T. Mc-
Carte; "The Army and Navy," Col.
James C. Clark.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

The Third Illinois Volunteers Will Be
Mustered Out at the Times and Places
Given Herewith.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Arrangements
have been completed for the mustering
out of the Third Illinois volunteers, Col.
Bennett's regiment, which returned from
Porto Rico two months ago. The companies will be mustered
out on the following dates: Co. E, Dec.
13; Co. G, Woodstock, Dec. 14; Companys H and K, Rockford,
January 1; Companies I, M and N, DeKalb,
January 18; Co. C, Ottawa, January 19;
Co. A, Streator, January 21; Co. L, Kan-
sas City, January 23, and Co. B, Joliet, Jan-
uary 24.

ILLINOISANS ASPHYXIADED.

One Found Dead and Another Unconscious
in a Room at Savannah,
Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 30.—Marshal Williams, Co. F, Ninth Illinois
regiment, was found dead, asphyxiated by
gas. His companion, Corporal James
Newman, of the same company, is uncon-
scious. He is now at the hospital. The
men went to the room at midnight
Thursday night, and the proprietress of the place says they were
intoxicated at the time. It is sup-
posed they blew out the gas.

Report of the Departure of Dreyfus from
Cayenne Detained.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The ministry of the
police denies the report that Dreyfus
has embarked from Cayenne on his return
to France, adding that the court of cassation alone can decide the
question of the return of the pris-
oner.

Permanently Located.

Junction City, Kas., Jan. 3.—Troops
A and D, Gen. C. D. Viele, First
cavalry, departed yesterday for Fort
Robinson, where they will be stationed
permanently. Troop I also left for
Fort Mead. The Sixth cavalry has ar-
rived at Fort Riley.

Half the Village Destroyed by Fire.

Beaman, Ill., Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed
over half the business portion of this
village yesterday. Six business houses,
all frame structures, were burned. E.
L. Hoag, Berry and Still and the Ben-
jamin bank are the principal losers.

Four Sisters Killed.

Jamestown, Cal., Jan. 3.—Four mi-
ners were killed in Jumper mine yester-
day by the dropping of a skip, which fell
180 feet to the bottom of the shaft.
One was slightly injured.

Died Suddenly of Heart Disease.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Thomas
Reed, aged 45, pioneer, died here yester-
day very suddenly of heart disease. He
was born at Slippery Rock, near
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Senator and Mrs. W. J. Deboe
are announced among the late
Washington arrivals.

Senator Lindsey does not be-
lieve there will be an extra session
of Congress.

Boston now has the largest rail-
way station in the world. Covers
thirty-five acres and shelters thirty
miles of rails. Cost \$14,000,000.
Subscribe for THE BEE.

THE CHANGE OF RULERS.

Spanish Sovereignty in the Island
of Cuba Ceased at Noon of
New Year's Day.

AMERICANS ARE NOW IN FULL CONTROL.

With a Brief Ceremony at the Palace at
Noon on January 1, Capt.-Gen. Castellanos
Turned Over His Authority to Gen.
Wade, and He in Turn to Military Governor
Brooke.

Havana, Jan. 1.—At noon to-day the
sovereignty of Cuba passed into the
hands of the United States, and the
reign of Spain upon the western hemi-
sphere came to an end. The Spanish
flag, which for so many centuries has
waved over the island, was hauled
down, and in its place was hoisted the
Stars and Stripes, which, within the
last few months, has unfurled
upon other conquered territory.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Clyde Woodson, of Providence, was here one day last week.

Joe Toy, of Robards, visited his brothers here a few days this week.

Miss Claude Grainger, of Spring-field, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Wm. McCarley.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Evansville.

Miss Bessie Small, of Guthrie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Davis, of this city.

Oscar Bonham returned here Saturday after an extended visit to his parents in eastern Tennessee.

Miss Myrtie Wooten, of Madisonville, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Patterson the first of the week.

Contractor Ed Stodghill has secured the building of three neat cottages near the lake for Geo. C. Atkinson. He will begin work at once and push the contract to an early completion.

We are glad to announce that McGary, the Marshal of Sluggers who was so severely wounded by Hall's Catarrh, is rapidly recovering from his injuries. Latest advices state that he soon expects to come and spend a week with his relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. Emmet Hibbs, of Hanson, paid our office a pleasant call Tuesday evening. He was on his way to Missouri to complete a contract. Of course he subscribed for THE BEE, as he wishes to keep posted on all matters relative to the "dark and bloody ground."

Money Lost.
I will be thankful for return of money lost by me and will suitably reward its return.

ELLA MERRIWEATHER.

Dr. Dishman.
A note from Dr. R. T. Dishman, the dentist, announces that he will return to Earlinton again about the 8th of this month and resume his practice.

Entertained.
On Monday evening, Dec. 26, Miss Maggie Hart, of the St. Charles neighborhood, entertained a few of her friends in quite a pleasant manner.

After indulging in various social games, and music the fair hostess invited them out to partake of supper, which was "A feast of good things" that was much enjoyed by the young people.

Those present were: Misses Maggie Hart, Virgie Ray, May Finley; Messrs. Brick Southworth, Guy Woodruff, Johnnie and Jesse Ray and George Finley.

The "Banner" County.
Hopkins county captured the "Banner" in the recent meeting at Louisville of the State Teachers' Association for the largest delegation in attendance in proportion to the distance traveled. Miss Brown, Superintendent, is of course the proud custodian of this proud banner and every teacher in the county feels an interest in this distinction.

Earlinton was well represented in the State meeting and it is said that there will be shortly an exhibition of the "Banner" at this place at the Public Library and some other place.

Jerrold Jonson is with us again, after spending the holidays with relatives in Greenville.

Miss Effie Teague returned Sunday to Bethel college, after spending the holidays at home.

Louisville Pool Rooms Closed.

Louisville, Ky., December 28.—For the first time in the history of the city's pool rooms today are closed, permanently closed. For some time a bitter fight has been waged upon the pool room interests, which resulted in the three rooms in this city being raided Saturday, over 125 men being arrested. These were dismissed at a preliminary hearing, but as the grand jury had announced its intention to continue raiding them, the proprietors came into the Criminal Court this morning and stated that they had determined to close their doors permanently. They said that they surrendered unconditionally. In view of this fact, all pending indictments against them have been dismissed.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENRY & CO., Proprs., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable, all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm: WEST & TRUAN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; WALDING, KINNAR & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

In Miss Jorgenson's Honor.

A very delightful party was given at the new Hotel Earlinton on Thursday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Victory and Miss Bettie Victory in honor of Miss Jorgenson, of Paducah. A number of guests were present from Madisonville, viz.: Misses Irene Morton, Annie and Katherine Tate, Mabel Ruth; Messrs. Blount Jones, Charlie Daves, Lonnie Hall, Clint Ruby and Mesdames D. A. Morton and H. H. Holman.

The Earlinton guests were: Misses Lelia Dean, Lizzie Sullivan, Nannie Ashby, Pauline Davis, and Janie Victory; Messrs. Henry Browning, Ed Rule and William Hopewell.

Wonderful Discovery.

LUNSFORD, ALA., April 15, 1898.
New Spencer Medicine Co.

Dear Sirs—I have been troubled with liver and stomach complaint. I had no appetite and my general health was very poor. I consulted many physicians and doctors and they failed to do me any good. I got no relief until I began to use your valuable Nubian Tea. I used about two dollars worth of it, and it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took. I began to feel fifty-five pounds in weight and gained weight rapidly. I can sleep soundly and my appetite is excellent. I can recommend Planter's Nubian Tea to the world as being a God-send to any community. Any one who doubts this statement can write.

OSCAR BAKER.
Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

A Timely Hint.

You should be wise and see that your body is rich and pure and your whole system put in a perfectly healthy condition by the use of Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder. Then you will be free from malarial typhoid fever, colds and the grip. Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder is the best medicine money can buy. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

For your Cold try Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c a bottle.

Nice Salted Straw, 30 cents a bail at W. C. McLeods.

Mrs. Chas. H. McGary returned Saturday from Henderson, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Phil Schlamp.

L. A. Greer, Berry Ferry, Ky., writes: Dr. M. Simmons Liver Medicine arouses the liver to action like calomel, without nauseating nor debilitating. It is a strengthening tonic. Clears the complexion. I think it stronger and superior to Zelin's Regulator and Black Draught.

Mrs. Susie Turner spent Wednesday in Madisonville.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Mrs. John Rule was shopping in Madisonville, Monday.

Planters' CUBAN OIL

Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Nothing Like Leather.

Most Shoes are made of leather, but that is the only thing about them that is alike. The designing, cutting, fitting, sewing, soling, must all come in before the shoe is a shoe, and it depends upon how these are done, whether the shoe is as good as it should be or not. The firm of PINGREE & SMITH says:

"There's nothing like Leather, If it's well put together."

Our earnest effort for about twenty long years has been to sell shoes made of good leather, well put together. Most of our shoes come direct from the manufacturer to us. We buy from shoe makers who understand their business, and stand behind their work, enabling us to see to it that you 'get your money's worth' when you buy your shoes of us.

WE WANT YOU TO WEAR OUR SHOES.

FINANCIAL REPORT

City of Earlinton for the Year 1898.

TAX LEVY MADE THE SAME AS PREVIOUS YEARS.

Following is a detailed statement of the finances of the city of Earlinton, Ky., for the year 1898, showing receipts and disbursements and balance in treasury at close of year:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, January 3, 1898.....\$ 197.09

Taxes Collected.....\$ 1,957.86

1892.....\$ 2.80

1893.....6.70

1894.....7.50

1895.....9.50

1896.....47.00

1897.....330.60

1898.....1,553.76

Total taxes collected during year.....\$ 1,957.86

Total fines collected during year.....305.50

Lot in Earlinton Cemetery sold.....10.00

Sunday Dog Taxes ac't.....38.00

1897.....23.00

1898.....\$ 2,531.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Twelve months salary City Marshal at \$400.....\$ 880.00

Marshal's salary for 1898.....50.00

City Clerk's salary for 1898.....40.00

Attendance of Councilmen.....64.00

City Physician's services for year.....50.00

Extra Police during year.....33.00

Charity.....50.36

Legal Services.....5.00

Road Tax wrong assessed.....5.00

Killing and removing dogs.....5.50

Printing.....9.25

Cemetery Expense.....4.00

Jan. and City Court Expenses.....7.65

Electric lights for 1898.....67.50

New bridge and footway on West Main Street, and sundry bridge and street work.....67.99

Total disbursements.....\$ 2,214.95

Balance in Treasury, January 2, 1899.....\$ 316.50

(Signed) PAUL M. MOORE,
City Clerk.
Earlinton, Ky., Jan'y. 2, 1899.

The following ordinance, continuing the present tax rate was passed:

ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the City of Earlinton, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That the tax for the year 1898 be and is hereby levied at one dollar and fifty cents per capita poll tax, and an ad valorem tax of sixty cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation within the city.

W. F. BURR,
PAUL M. MOORE,
City Clerk.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam.

A physician can prescribe Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. The formula is on the package. Cures your cough in day. Very pleasant to take. Children cry for it. Large size bottles, price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

For a beautiful complexion use Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder.

Sunday Schools.

At the Christian Sunday School last Sunday morning the officers who served the previous year were re-elected without change, as follows:

JAMES R. RASH, Superintendent; J. B. WYATT, Assistant Superintendent; H. C. BOURLAND, Secretary; MISS AGGIE WYATT, Assistant Secretary.

The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1899 in the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South:

L. W. RICE, Superintendent; PAUL M. MOORE, Assistant Superintendent; MISS LILLIE ROBINSON, Secretary.

Consumption Cured.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam will cure any case of consumption if taken in time.

Consumption starts with a slight cough or cold.

This where consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, you will cure the cough, heal the lungs and throat, and avoid the most dreaded of all diseases, consumption.

Delay in attending to a slight cough may cost you your life.

Large size bottles, Price 25c and 50c. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drugstore.

Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drugstore.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Mrs. Dolan, of Madisonville, visited the Misses Whalen this week.

Women's Complexions depend for beauty upon Digestion. Dr. M. Simmons Liver Medicine Regulates the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys and secures the blessings of good Digestion.

MRS. GERTIE DAY.

Good for the Children.

Mrs. Ella Hinson, of Hinton, Ala., writes us August 12th, 1898: "I advise all mothers to give their children Planter's Cuban Tea when they are puny or fretful. I keep this medicine in the house and when the children are ailing I give them dose and that is the last of it." Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

G. W. DEMOS was in Earlinton Tuesday and visited

THE BEE. He was about to leave for a visit to his daughter in Murray County, Tenn., and of course he has subscribed. That's the way to get home news.

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Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy.

Bucklin's Aronica Salve cures them.

It is the best liniment I have ever known of.

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Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy.

One application relieves the pain.

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